



## St. Paul Catholic Church

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

#### WELCOME

to St. Paul Catholic Church. We are glad you joined us.

#### St. Paul Mission Statement

As a welcoming faith community centered in the Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to give glory to our Lord Jesus Christ through:
Inspirational Worship

Faithful Discipleship

Service to Others

#### **Parish Office**

PO Box 95 Hwy. D & 83 Genesee Depot, WI 53127 PH: 262-968-3865

#### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Closed

Tues-Thurs-8:30am to 4:00pm Friday: 8:30am to 12:30pm Religious Education Offices:

262-968-2276

### Website:

www.stpaulgenesee.net **Email:** 

office@stpaulgenesee.net

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Tue & Fri 8:00am Mass Saturday 5:30pm Mass Sunday 9:00am Mass

### Reconciliation

2nd & 4th
Saturday at 10:00am
or by Appointment

Contact the parish office if you would like access to the Adoration Chapel.

### Congratulations To Our First Communicants!

Charlotte Kizzy Butler
Benjamin Ryan Clark
Olivia James Dishaw
Sawyer James Doyle
Austin Charles Fekete
Isla Belle Fendryk
Olivia Hexsel Folk
Benjamin Thomas Gannon
Sylvie Elaine Gielow
Travis Jason Gielow
Brayden Thomas Glomski
Declan Jaxson Hernke

Mary Lu Hopkins
Everleigh Autumn Kelliher
Piper Rose Kelliher
Liam Daniel Kelly
Clay Daniel Nagl
Kayla Marie Ridosko
Charles John Rucker
Oliver Frederick Witte
Roman Martin Zangerle
Alyse Katherine Zielinski
Sara Elizabeth Zignego
Emilia Rose Zignego



**Next Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31 / 1 John 3:18-24 / John 15:1-8

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52 / John 14:7-14

LIVING OUR FAITH

22 Monday

Parish Office Closed on Mondays 4pm Pickleball

Wear blue for Safe Environment Week!

23 Tuesday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



24 Wednesday 6pm Men's Basketball

7pm Choir Rehearsal

25 Thursday

7:45am St. Ben's Meal Prep 9am Faith & Life / 9:30am Women's Bible Study 4pm Pickleball 6pm First Communion Rehearsal at St. Bruno

See something interesting? Check out our website for more information.

### WEEKLY GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there,



without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. — Father John Muir ©LPi

#### **Council Members Wanted**

St Paul's parish is looking for volunteers to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. This is a wonderful opportunity to get engaged in the parish community, share your time and talent while providing service to others.

The Council is a vehicle to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus and the Church by developing Catholic identity, promoting evangelization and fostering stewardship. We are a consultative group providing, planning, assistance and support to Father Dan and the entire faith congregation. Members of the council attend monthly meetings and serve as a liaison to one of our standing ministries; Prayer and Worship, Faith Formation, Human Concerns, Stewardship and Finance. Our Pastoral Council is made up of 12 members, two of which are trustees and Father Dan. The other 9 serve terms for three years and these terms are staggered so that four open every year.

We offer outstanding benefits. You will meet and engage with other parishioners, expand and enrich your faith and provide service to others

as we strive to make St. Paul's the best we can

Nomination forms are available. Feel free to ask one of our ushers.





Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love and

Service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless St. Paul Catholic Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord.



### Parish Support: March 30, 2024—April 05, 2024

Regular Parish Support (envelopes/electronic, etc.)\*: ........\$9,188.00 Offertory: ......\$2,138.70 \$11,326.70 Total:

\*Excludes any form of extraordinary income for both years.

Total:

Fiscal Year to Date **Last Fiscal Year to Date** 7/1/2023 - 04/05/2024 7/1/2022 - 04/07/2023 Regular Parish Support\*: \$458,957.57.....\$530,241.53 \$22,780.52.....\$17,671.64

\$481,738.09.....\$547,913.17

Offertory:

26 Friday

8am Mass / Rosary After Mass



27 Saturday

8am Men's Basketball 10am Confession

4pm: First Communion Mass at St. Bruno

5:30pm Mass







AND SPREAD THE GOOD **NEWS** CHRIST IS RISEN

See something interesting? Check out our website for more information.

### CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS!













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### Safe Environment Week



Did You Know, that in 2023 alone, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee...

- Trained over 4,400 adults in identifying signs of abuse
- Conducted over 7,900 criminal background checks on clergy, employees, and volunteers
- Trained nearly 40,000 children in Safe Environment topics

In addition to our efforts throughout the year, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has always recognized the important month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year, we have also designated April 21 -April 27, as Safe Environment Week. In doing so, we can assure that every parish and school, as well as the entire faith community, focuses on the importance of keeping our children and youth safe.

> To learn more about Safe Environment Week, visit: www.archmil.org/sew



### **OUR PARISH FAMILY**



Volunteers Needed

### **The Social Committee is looking for Members!**

If you are passionate about brining people together, please consider joining in on the fun! Contact Jamie Gapinski at jgapinski@stpaulgenesee.net or call the Parish Office at 262-968-3865 for more information.

## May Crowning & Morning for Women

### Saturday, May 11th

9:00am-11:00am St. Paul Church

## All ladies are invited! Please invite someone!

Meet in Church for the May Crowning then stay for food, fun, and fellowship with our blessed Mother Mary and other moms, daughters, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and special friends!

\*First Communion girls are encouraged to wear their dresses.

Email Amy for more information or to sign up: amy@laroches.net

# SAVE THE DATE



St. Paul Galleria

<u>Email:</u> j<u>alindemeyer@gmail.com</u> for more info

May 30 & Sept 19 02:00 PM - 07:00 PM



### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO SCHOOL



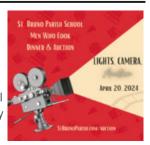
### DO YOU HAVE FAITH IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION?

Have you thought about a Catholic school for your student? St. Bruno Parish School offers grades K3-8th grade with small class sizes. Enrollment is in full swing for the 2024-2025 school year and would love to welcome your child to our school family. Act now as spots are filling fast. Contact us for

a school tour or more information about what our parish school offers. 262-965-2291 or mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com

### The Men Who Cook Dinner and Auction is this weekend!

Thank you to all of our donors, volunteers and attendees. Please keep us in your prayers as we wrap up this event! For all auction questions, call the school office (262-965-2291) or contact Britney at auction@stbrunoparishschool.com





#### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

St. Bruno Parish School is looking to expand our list of substitute teachers for this year and for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have a teaching license or substitute teacher license, please contact us by sending an email to Mary MacDonald, Principal, at

mary.macdonald@stbrunoparishschool.com



### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. BRUNO

**St. Bruno Book Club:** Reading a good book is often better if you can discuss with others. St. Bruno's Book Club welcomes anyone interested in sharing their thoughts on a variety of books. The Book Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am in the Parish Family Room and sometimes at member's homes.

You can come whenever you choose.



### **Upcoming Books:**

May 14: The Watchmakers Daughter: The True
Story of World War II Heroine Corrie Ten Boom
by Larry Loftis

**June 11:** The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple

Please call Nancy Klemp at 414-861-4204 for more info.

### **Lake Country Bereavement Support Group**

Sponsored by St. Bruno Circle of Life Ministry & Pagenkopf Funeral Home. Meetings will be at 4pm on Tuesdays starting June 4th and ending on July 30th with a break on July 2nd. For more information or to register, please contact: Peggy Knepprath 262-424-4567, Sandy Mayernick 262-968-4422 or Pam Weiss 715-223-5523

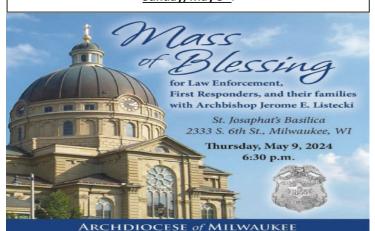
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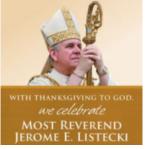
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Spirituality
Study
Service

<u>The Catholic Study Club</u>: will have our annual Mass/May Crowning (10:30 rosary, 11:00 am Mass) and Luncheon (noon) on Tuesday, May

14<sup>th</sup> at a local parish. If you are interested in joining us, please call Jane at 262-549-3803 for details.

Reservations are required and due by Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.





In honor of Archbishop Listecki's 75th Birthday and in anticipation of his retirement as shepherd of our archdiocese, join us for regional Masses from April 9th through June 9th for regional Masses as we thank him for his spiritual leadership. Find out more and discover dates and times for all regional Masses at www.archmil.org/Listecki

### ST PAUL'S LITURGICAL WEEK: HOLY WEEK

Mass Intentions: April 22 — April 28

Mon 8:00 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Tues 8:00 AM † Jackie & Don Brown by Chris &

Tom Yehle

Wed 8:45 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

Fri 8:00 AM † John Hale by Jean Hale

Sat 4:00 PM (Mass at St. Bruno)

5:30 PM † Barb Campbell by Friends of Brian

& Debbie Campbell

Sun 9:00 AM St. Paul & St. Bruno Parishioners

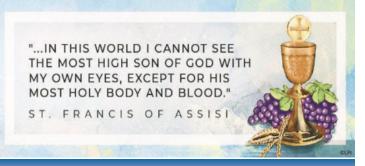
10:30 AM (Mass at St. Bruno)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you are interested in signing up for a Mass intention for 2024 our books have many dates available, especially weekdays!

There is a stipend of \$10 per mass scheduled.

Please contact the Parish 262.968-3865 for information.



### PARISH STAFF

Shared Pastor	Father Dan Volkert	262-968-3865, Ext. 201 pastor@stpaulgenesee.net
	Sacramental Emergencies	262-965-2313
Shared Dcn / Parish Coordinator	Deacon Joe Senglaub	262-442-7888joseph.senglaub@lpl.com
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* Shared Staff also works with St. Bruno Parish in Dousman, WI		

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

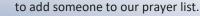
Closed Monday ~ Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am- 4:00pm ~ Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Bulletin articles are due before 3pm on Thursday of the week prior to publication (at least 10 days before article appears in bulletin). Please <a href="E-MAIL">E-MAIL</a> content and artwork to cwick@stpaulgenesee.net

### **Prayer Network:**

For our Parish families, those facing surgery, those undergoing treatment for cancer and other chronic illnesses.

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